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59/18. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency

The General Assembly,

Having received the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency for 2003,[1]

Taking note of the statement of the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency,[2] in which he provided additional information on the main developments in the activities of the Agency during 2004,

Recognizing the importance of the work of the Agency,

Recognizing also the cooperation between the United Nations and the Agency and the Agreement governing the relationship between the United Nations and the Agency as approved by the General Conference of the Agency on 23 October 1957 and by the General Assembly in the annex to its resolution 1145 (XII) of 14 November 1957,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency;[1]

2. *Takes note* of resolutions GC(48)/RES/10A on measures to strengthen international cooperation in nuclear, radiation and waste safety, GC(48)/RES/10B on international nuclear and radiological emergency preparedness and response, GC(48)/RES/10C on transport safety, GC(48)/RES/10D on the safety and security of radioactive sources, GC(48)/RES/11 on progress on measures to protect against nuclear and radiological terrorism, GC(48)/RES/12 on strengthening of the Agency's technical cooperation activities, GC(48)/RES/13A on strengthening the Agency's activities related to nuclear science, technology and applications, GC(48)/RES/13B on support to the African Union's Pan-African Tsetse and Trypanosomosis Eradication Campaign, GC(48)/RES/13C on development of the sterile insect technique for the control or eradication of malaria-transmitting mosquitoes, GC(48)/RES/13D on a programme of action for cancer therapy,

[1] International Atomic Energy Agency, *The Annual Report for 2003* (GC(48)/3); transmitted to the members of the General Assembly by a note by the Secretary-General (A/59/295).

[2] See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-ninth Session, Plenary Meetings*, 47th meeting (A/59/PV.47), and corrigendum.

GC(48)/RES/13E on nuclear knowledge, GC(48)/RES/13F on Agency activities in the development of innovative nuclear technology, GC(48)/RES/14 on strengthening the effectiveness and improving the efficiency of the safeguards system and application of the Model Additional Protocol, GC(48)/RES/15 on implementation of the Agreement between the Agency and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for the application of safeguards in connection with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, GC(48)/RES/16 on the application of Agency safeguards in the Middle East and decision GC(48)/DEC/10 on Israeli nuclear capabilities and threat, adopted on 24 September 2004 by the General Conference of the Agency at its forty-eighth regular session;[3]

3. *Affirms its support* for the indispensable role of the Agency in encouraging and assisting the development and practical application of atomic energy for peaceful uses, in technology transfer to developing countries and in nuclear safety, verification and security;

4. *Appeals* to Member States to continue to support the activities of the Agency;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit to the Director General of the Agency the records of the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly relating to the activities of the Agency.

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[3] See International Atomic Energy Agency, *Resolutions and Other Decisions of the General Conference, Forty-eighth Regular Session, 20–24 September 2004* (GC(48)/RES/DEC(2004)).

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59/19. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General of 1 September 2004, which takes stock of the broad cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union over the past two years,[1]

Taking note of the resolutions adopted by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and circulated in the General Assembly and the activities undertaken by the organization over the past two years in support of the United Nations,

Welcoming the annual parliamentary hearings at the United Nations as a regular feature of the programme of events held at United Nations Headquarters on the occasion of the sessions of the General Assembly,

Taking into consideration the Cooperation Agreement between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union of 1996,[2] which laid the foundation for cooperation between the two organizations,

Recalling the United Nations Millennium Declaration,[3] in which heads of State and Government resolved to strengthen further cooperation between the United Nations and national parliaments through their world organization, the Inter-Parliamentary Union, in various fields, including peace and security, economic and social development, international law and human rights, and democracy and gender issues,

Also recalling its resolution 57/32 of 19 November 2002, in which the Inter-Parliamentary Union was invited to participate in the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer, as well as resolution 57/47 of 21 November 2002,

[1] See A/59/303, part five.
[2] A/51/402, annex.
[3] See resolution 55/2.

Taking note of the recommendations contained in the report of the Panel of Eminent Persons on United Nations-Civil Society Relations[4] in regard to engaging parliamentarians more systematically in the work of the United Nations,

1. *Welcomes* the efforts made by the Inter-Parliamentary Union to provide for a greater parliamentary contribution and enhanced support to the United Nations;

2. *Welcomes with satisfaction* the decision to convene the second World Conference of Speakers of Parliament at United Nations Headquarters in September 2005, in follow-up to the first such conference held in New York in 2000 in conjunction with the Millennium Assembly of the United Nations;

3. *Calls upon* the host country to extend the usual courtesies to participants of all parliamentary delegations of States Members of the United Nations at the second World Conference of Speakers of Parliament;

4. *Takes note* of the efforts of the Inter-Parliamentary Union to consult parliaments on the recommendations contained in the report of the Panel of Eminent Persons[4] in regard to engaging parliamentarians more systematically in the work of the United Nations, and looks forward to learning of the outcome of this process as a contribution to the deliberations of the General Assembly prior to a final decision on the recommendations of the Panel in regard to parliamentarians;

5. *Encourages* the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union to continue to cooperate closely in various fields, in particular peace and security, economic and social development, international law, human rights, and democracy and gender issues, bearing in mind the significant benefits of cooperation between the two organizations, to which the report of the Secretary-General attests;[1]

6. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-first session the sub-item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union".

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[4] See A/58/817 and Corr.1.